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Re: Completion of work under Order No. V-W-05-0-816, for the N-Forcer Site (CSXT Property), Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan (Site ID # B55P)

Dear Ms. Rubis:

The United State Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) to CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) effective May 17, 2005, requiring CSXT to perform specified removal actions at the N-Forcer Site. The UAO was issued to address amphibole Libby Asbestos (LA) at and near the surface, in an area with potential access by the public where train traffic could reaerosolize the LA. The UAO required CSXT to, among other things: locate, excavate and remove LA-contaminated soils and surfaces to a maximum depth of 18 inches or otherwise prevent exposure from areas contaminated with 1% or greater levels of asbestos or which may pose an inhalation hazard.

As part of the UAO, the Respondent submitted a Removal Work Plan on June 9, 2005, which was approved, after being amended, by U.S. EPA on July 8, 2005. Site work was initiated during the week of July 26, 2005 and completed on or about August 11, 2005.

Based on my oversight of the Respondents work, my review of the Final Report submitted on December 8, 2005 and pre and final inspections completed by myself and US EPA's consultant, I conclude the respondents have completed the work as required by the Work Plan and the UAO.

This letter documents U.S. EPA's determination the work required by the UAO was completed, except for the payment of oversight costs (which will be billed in the future) and certain ongoing record keeping and related obligations. However, this notice of completion does not release the Respondents from potential future obligations to perform additional work at the site. As noted in the work plan and other correspondence, LA may still exist below 18 inches, so that future site improvements may require additional cleanup and/or controls. Similarly, this notice of completion does not release the Respondents from cost reimbursement, record

keeping or other obligations under the UAO that extend beyond the date of this notice.

Please contact me at (734) 692-7684 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Kelly", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Kelly
U.S. EPA OSC

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